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Hongkong, August 22, 1906.

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NOTICE.

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XII of the ARTICLES OF ASSOCIA-
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declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for
the half-year ending 30th June, 1906, of
SEVEN-FIVE CENTS per Share pay-
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on the register on that date.

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A POWER BEHIND THE THRONE

Sir John McLeavy Brown's Work in Korea.

The new London journal, P.T.O., publishes an appreciation of the work and character of Sir John McLeavy Brown, evidently written some time before the Commissioner's resignation of his office in Korea. The article is as follows:

It is perhaps curious that the man who has held the Korean kingdom together during the past few years should be British—one of those sons of the Empire upon whose work the present generation looks with satisfaction. It is nearly thirty years ago since his kinsman Brown made his appearance in China, and to-day, among Englishmen whose names are associated with the problems and politics of the Far East, he stands out in prominence almost equal to the distinguished position taken by his colleague of the sister Service, the Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs of China, Sir Robert Hart.

Seconded by the Chinese Customs for special duty, Mr. McLeavy Brown, O.M.G., LL.D., has devoted many years of his life to the financial difficulties which beset Korea, occupying at first a dual position as Treasurer-General and Chief Commissioner of Customs, the power of which offices had been vested in him. Within the last few years the active interests of Mr. McLeavy Brown have been confined to the administration and direction of the Customs Service, in which, although deprived of the unique position filled by him as financial adviser to the Empress, he has succeeded in accomplishing equally invaluable work for the country, though incurring alike the displeasure of the Koreans and the jealousy of foreigners.

But a man, after all, may be judged by the character of those who gather round him, and when wary of the capping and pointing of Seoul one turns to the service Mr. McLeavy Brown represents, it is to find his colleagues animated by a quiet enthusiasm, a degree of generous devotion and loyal support of his principles and policy, which, eschewing at once the excellencies of his work and the integrity of his motives, contain the unanxious expression of opinion, the complete refutation of the unjust and vindictive accusations with which he is perpetually assailed. Unfortunately, his supporters are not in Seoul, and he can rely on no helping hand from their sympathy. Their sphere of work lies in the Treaty ports upon the coast. But at Seoul Mr. McLeavy Brown remains always fighting in grim and stoical silence against the absurd extravagances of the Court and the corruption of the officials. So long as he persists in this duty, just so long will he be hampered and thwarted in all his efforts, while in the very opposition which he encounters there lies no unemphatic compliment to the exceeding and exceptional value of the work which he has already achieved in the face of every obstacle to systematic progress and reform, that the craft and cunning of officialdom can devise.

A more emotional man than the Chief Commissioner would have tried of the thankless part which he is compelled to play; but years of laborious work and the habit which he has acquired in the isolated state in which he lives of concentrating his energies upon the subject before him, enable him to school himself against the adversities of the situation. He treats everyone, with unfailing frankness and directness, but the kindly in-

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BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIA

ROBBERIES FROM TRAINS

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, August 27.

Hundreds of thousands of roubles are stolen daily from trains, banks and factories throughout Russia.

A mailing from Erivan reached St. Petersburg recently with the seals intact; but on making an examination it was discovered that the gold in the pockets had been abstracted and lead substituted.

The thieves netted Roubles 150,000.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.

Viceroy Threatened.

Private advices from Tiflis, Caucasus, state that a plot against the Viceroy has been discovered.

Many arrests have been made, including a number of officers.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

THE RUSSIAN PREMIER.

Attempt at Assassination.

LONDON, August 26.

A bomb was thrown at a reception of M. Stolypin's, in a villa in St. Petersburg, by a man dressed as an officer. All the people in the anti-chamber, where the bomb was thrown, including some prominent officials, were killed and the villa wrecked.

There were about forty casualties. M. Stolypin was not hurt, but his fifteen year old daughter had both her legs shattered.

A Determined Attack.

LONDON, August 26.

The total number of the dead from the explosion of the bomb is thirty, including General Zamiatin, the Imperial counsellor Loostof, the court chamberlains Veretan and Davydoff, Colonel Fedorov, of the Gendarmerie, Prince Makashide, four ladies and two children, also several servants of the Guards.

Later details show that four men, disguised as soldiers and two in civilian dress, drove up after the visitors' list had been closed and were refused admission, which they attempted to force.

A struggle with the servants ensued, during which one of the terrorists disguised as an officer prematurely dropped a bomb, concealed in his helmet.

The bomb exploded with terrific force, destroying the rooms on the ground floor and the balcony of the first floor where M. Stolypin's and his children were seated. The Premier was then in his private cabinet, hence his escape; most of the victims were in the ante room; two conspirators were killed and some others wounded.

The thirty-three wounded include many prominent people of the social and official world who attended the reception held in honour of the christening of M. Stolypin's grandson.

M. Stolypin's daughter is still alive, and his son is better.

THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent Ahead.

LONDON, August 26.

Kent has displaced Yorkshire from the premier position in the County cricket championship.

MEDICAL SENSATION.

LONDON, August 26.

A sensation has been caused in the Medical Association of Toronto, by Dr Carroll, of the Rockefeller University, exhibiting healthy dogs and cats with kidneys transferred from other dogs and cats.

It is stated that Dr Carroll has cut off and replaced the legs of cats and guinea pigs.

DR. DOWIE.

Zion City Property.

Chicago, July 27.

Judge Landis, of the United States District Court, has given an adverse decision in to Dr Dowie's suit for his reinstatement in possession of the Zion City property, which is valued as high as \$2,000,000. The Judge stated that as Dr Dowie had received the contributions in his representative capacity, the property goes to his successor in the office of general manager. He further ordered that a successor should be elected by the inhabitants of Zion City on September 10. Measures will be taken later to provide for Dr Dowie's support.

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Hongkong, August 4, 1906.

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THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

During the hearing of a case at the
Police Court yesterday, Mr Grist, the
solicitor for the defendant, made a
statement that opens up a new question
in regard to the Commission appointedby His Excellency the Governor to inquire
into certain matters regarding the
administration of the SanitaryOrdinance. It is not within our power,
even if it were our wish, to make any
reference to the case in question which
is still sub judice. But Mr Grist'sdeclaration, in regard to the status and
the purposes of the Commission is a
private one, authorised only to draw up
a confidential report to the Governor.Perhaps Mr Grist is better informed
than the rest of the community but the
general impression has certainly been
that the Commission is a public one in
the widest sense of the word, that it has
been endowed with very great powers,
being even able to commit citizens to
prison without trial, and that its report,
after being submitted to His Excellency,
will be in due course published. The
appointment of the Commission was
announced in the *Gazette* and it is not
unreasonable to suppose that the result
of its labours will similarly be made
available to the people in whose
interests it is working. It is true that
the Commission is sitting in private,
but those of us who have had
experience in other British territories are
well aware that public commissions
frequently sit in private if it is thought
that the ends of justice may be best
served by adopting that procedure.But for a commission with the scope of
the Sanitary Commission to present a
confidential report to the Governor and
the matter to stop at that would be an
unheard of thing. We cannot believe
that Mr Grist's information in this
regard is correct and we trust that some
authoritative statement will be made to
show that the Commission is not the
impotent body that it has been repre-
sented to be.

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the bowel is either in a child or

an adult. For sale by all chemists and

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

AUCTIONS.

11 a.m. Auction of Ladies' Dress Materials, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sale Rooms.

Noon. Auction of Household Property at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sale Rooms.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 1, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Bo-Dech undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Nanking undelivered after 9 a.m. on this date will be landed."

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 1.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Hotel.

9.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

9.15 p.m.—Promenade concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

SUNDAY, September 2.—

Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Price, Widdowson undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Price, Henrich undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 4.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, September 5.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, September 6.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

FRIDAY, September 7.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

SATURDAY, September 8.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, September 9.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

MONDAY, September 10.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1906.

THE CHINA MAIL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE KAISER'S LENIENCY.

AN ACT OF MERCY.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, August 27.

The Kaiser has issued an order pardoning all persons who have been convicted for *lesse majestie*.

THE CUBAN STRIFE.

INSURGENTS INCREASING.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, August 27.

The insurgent cause in Cuba is growing rapidly, and the situation is interfering greatly with commerce.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Friday, the 31st August, on the occasion of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Dr. A. van de Sande Bakhuyzen, acting Consul General, will be pleased to receive the government authorities, his colleagues and friends in the Hongkong Hotel between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mr A. R. Kinross, who has been the former shipbuilder in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the past five years, leaves for Home by the German Mails. On Monday night the staff of the Docks and a number of Mr Kinross' personal friends assembled in the reading room to wish Mr Kinross and his wife "bon voyage," and also to ask his acceptance of a solid silver ten and coffee set as a parting gift. Mr J. Logan made the presentation and expressed the regret felt at Mr Kinross' departure but wished him every success in the future. Mr Kinross briefly replied, thanking those who had gathered together to bid him good-bys and who had given a tangible token of their regard.

JUSTICES' MEETING.

Public House Not Wanted.

Mr H. H. J. Gompertz presided over a meeting of Justices of the Peace, at the Magistracy this afternoon at which there were also present Captain F. J. Baddeley, Captain Lyons, Messrs H. J. Craig, P. P. J. Woodhouse, J. H. Wood, and C. D. Mallinson.

The business was to consider an application from one George Green for permission to remove the business, now carried on by him at No. 21 Pottinger Street, under the sign of the Criterion Hotel, to premises No. 98-100 Queen's Road Central.

Mr M. W. Slade appeared for the applicant and Mr S. W. Tye opposed the application on behalf of the Chinese business men in the vicinity. He said that he yesterday forwarded a petition to the Magistrate which had been signed by sixteen Chinese business men which represented that there were already two public houses in the vicinity and the addition of a third would disturb the peace of the neighbourhood and injure their businesses. Keener competition amongst the public houses would lead to increased disorder and drunkenness. A new public house was quite unnecessary.

Mr Tye said that the petitioners carried on their business during the afternoon and objected to a new public house because of increased drunkenness and consequent disturbances. The hotel would keep open to 12 or 1 o'clock, and although the place might close at twelve the people who patronized it would be noisy for some time afterwards. He asked the Justices to consider the business peoples' interest.

Capt. Baddeley—There is none. It does not matter to us if the hotels are in one place or another as long as there are not too many of them. All the neighbours objected and he thought the question should be considered at the annual licensing session. They would wait for a fuller meeting.

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Mr Captain Baddeley said it had been a policy of the Justices for many years to allow no more hotels in the eastern part of Queen's Road. If they granted the application three-fourths of the Justices might be against it at the annual sessions.

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THE GAMBLING RAID.

Indians Charged.

An interesting case came before Mr F. A. Hazelton at the Magistracy, this afternoon, when an Indian shop keeper named Rochita was charged with keeping a common gambling house at No. 8 D'Aguilar Street and six others with playing there.

Mr E. J. Glynn represented the first defendant and Mr Gardner the other. Mr Detective Hanson prosecuted.

India Constable No. 601 stated that he entered No. 8 from the next house at 12.30 o'clock on the 19th instant. He found the seven defendants playing at an Indian game known as "Dai," Indian poker. The game was played with three dice and before they were thrown people made their bets. Witness only saw the dice thrown once, by the first defendant. Witness was accompanied by seven other constables. He saw several of the defendants making bets but could not say what the stakes were or what was the result. Later witness declared that each of the defendants lost their bets. Witness made several conflicting statements regarding the game and at first declared that the 12th was not a Hindu festival and afterwards that it might have been. The deal passed from one player to the other.

Detective Morrison gave evidence of the defendants' arrest.

Mr Grist asked for the defendants' discharge on the ground that his offence was disclosed under the Gambling Ordinance. There was no advantage to any one player over the other.

His Worship discharged the seventh defendant (against whom there was no evidence) and said he would give his decision on Friday at 11 a.m.

STRANGE AFFAIR AT SHI-

CHAU.

(From our Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 28.

A commotion is reported from the city of Shihchau on the North River which is suggestive of the difficulties that now confront the mandarins when they try to increase their revenues, and at the same time illustrate the bungling way in which they set about getting their own ends.

The officials were in need of funds, and issued a proclamation that all pork butchers' shops would in future pay an increased tax. The United Guilds declined to pay, and at once ceased business. As often happens, under such circumstances the officials gave way, or in this case appeared to give way.

But when the shops were again opened, and their owners were thinking that the trouble had blown over, suddenly the police runners were found searching hither and thither in order to arrest those who had appeared as the ringleaders of the opposition. More than twenty men were haled off to the district prison. Then appeared the fun of things, though it turned out rather badly for the soldiers in certain cases. One of those who was arrested was the head cook of the district magistrate himself, and, in a towering rage, refused to accept his release unless he was paid fifteen dollars, which ultimately he got. Then stranger still, the soldiers arrested the secretary of the yamen from which the orders had been issued to make the levy on the shops. The soldiers who were responsible for this blunder were rewarded for their ignorance by receiving two hundred blows each from the bamboo. By this time the place was in an uproar and the officials sent forth and sealed up, many of the shops connected with the pork butchers' guild, and it was found that some of those whose shops had been confiscated had promised to pay the tax.

The officials therefore put proclamations and offered rewards from one hundred dollars up to five hundred to any who would arrest "the real ringleaders of the strife."

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SHANGHAI IN PARAGRAPHS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 24.

This week it has been publicly announced that a number of Chinese gentlemen intend running a newspaper printed in English. Its principal object is to put before the foreign Chinese views of both foreign and Chinese. Do not say it will be so prejudiced and anti-foreign that it will not be worth the reading, because, as a matter of fact, this interesting production has emanated from the brains of the very highest class of thinking Chinese—man-sophisticated that they realize how necessary friends and friendly understanding is to the greatness of this country. Their intention is not only to put forth what the great mass of their countrymen would have to smooth over certain little idiosyncrasies of the foreigner which grate on the sensibilities of the Oriental and thus to create and foster the feeling of horror which spreads over the globe when, upon its mighty rulers are foiled to death and they crave for the notoriety which they feel must come to the man who risks his own life to bring about such another sensation. Of course hate—hate as deep as it is might be to distinguish the more wicked stupidity of such foul murders is often the cause of a monarch's death, but it is the exception, and it is simply this craving for notoriety which spreads misery throughout the kingdom. Suppose the name of the murderer and the death-dealing anarchist will die a natural death.

With commendable levity, the "Shanghai Times" announces their determination to inaugurate a system which ought to be universal in the rest of Asia. In their Reuter's telegram dealing with the plot to assassinate President Fillesius they omit to mention the name of the would-be perpetrator of the loathsome crime, and it is my humble belief that if the good example were followed by every newspaper a deadly blow would be struck at anarchism. Anarchism is a disease and the victims are generally men with small minds, and an uninitiated conceit. Without either the intelligence or the energy to make a good way in the world, they seek to impress, upon their fellow beings that they possess wonderful powers over mankind, and so flitting against their own infinite smallness they are for ever striving to appear famous. They think of the world, when, upon its mighty rulers are foiled to death and they crave for the notoriety which they feel must come to the man who risks his own life to bring about such another sensation. Of course hate—hate as deep as it is might be to distinguish the more wicked stupidity of such foul murders is often the cause of a monarch's death, but it is the exception, and it is simply this craving for notoriety which spreads misery throughout the kingdom. Suppose the name of the murderer and the death-dealing anarchist will die a natural death.

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CANADA IN ARCTIC REGIONS.

LONDON, July 30.
The Dominion Government steamer "Arctic," will winter in Lancaster Sound, leading west out of Baffin Bay, will plant the British flag on several islands and headlands in Arctic regions. For some years past the Canadian Government has been anxious regarding the territories in the Arctic zone, and the islands in Hudson's Bay. There seemed to be no question of their recognition as British territory, but since the Alaska award small settlements of United States citizens have been noted on islands in the sea, and a formal party in the States has claimed that Hudson's Bay is not a mere clausum, that is to say, that it is not wholly a British possession, though surrounded on all sides by recognized British territory, and that islands in the sea and in the Arctic zone which have not been effectively occupied by Great Britain are open to be taken possession of by any power which will effectually occupy them. Hence last winter Canada had patrols from her vessels hunting the British flag at advantageous points in order to make the British possession as certain as possible.

ATLANTIC PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, July 31.

Mr H. H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr Sydney Buxton, Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons suggested that the postage of one cent should be declined on principle to accept a private guarantee against possible loss resulting from the proposed establishment of penny postage between Great Britain and the United States.

Ministers contended that the question must wait until the state of the exchequer justifies the reduction. A preliminary inquiry would be made whether America is in favour of a restrictive penny postage union, limited to Great Britain and herself.

PENITENTIABLE DISEASE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Professor Ray Lankester, of the Royal Institution of London, addressing the British Association for the Advancement of Science, advocated the expenditure by the Government of £10,000 per annum for the investigation of, and attempts to destroy, disease. The professor said that thousands of people died every year from preventable disease.

CROWN LANDS FOR SMALL HOLDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Government has entrusted Lord Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, with 4000 acres of Crown lands for division among small holders.

Other Crown lands will be treated similarly when their leases expire.

EXPLOSIVES AT MOUNT ATHOS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A depot containing explosives has been discovered at a Bulgarian monastery on Mount Athos, Turkey. Seven of the monks were arrested.

GERMAN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A submarine for the German navy was launched at Kiel to-day. The vessel has a speed of nine knots when submerged, and 12 knots when travelling on the surface. The first submarine built in Germany was launched from the Germania yards on August 30, 1905. She is a sister vessel to the one now launched, having a displacement of 180 tons with a length of 128ft, and a submerged displacement of 240 tons.

WINTER SERVICE ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, July 30.

The river committee of the London County Council has decided to "drop" the winter service by the council's steamboats on the Thames. The loss on the service last year amounted to £50,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

This following notice is issued by Mr. Fung of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 28th at 11.30.—The barometer has risen moderately over N. China and Japan, and fallen considerably over Melico Sina and Formosa.

The typhoon is now situated to the S.E. of Melico Sina. It appears to be moving slowly Westwards, and threatens to pass over Formosa.

The area of high pressure is still central to the N.E. of Japan, pressure exceeding the normal at Nomo by about 0.4 inch. At Melico Sina the mercury is over half an inch below its average height.

Bad weather is expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and strong E. and N.E. winds and gales over the E. coast of China as far North as Shanghai. Over the N. part of the China Sea, N.W. to S.W. winds, moderate to strong breeze, will probably prevail.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DRAFT.

1.—Hong Kong and Neighbourhood: N.W. winds, moderate or fresh, fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. gates.

3.—South east of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks: N.W. winds, fresh.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N.W. and W., moderate.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 28, 1906.

On London—
Bank, wire, 21/2
On demand, 21/2
... 30 days' sight, 2/2
... 6 months' sight, 2/2
Credits, 2/2
Documentation, 6 months' sight, ... 2/2

On Paris—
On demand, 2/2
... 30 days' sight, 2/2
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On Berlin—
On demand, 2/2
... 30 days' sight, 2/2
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On New York—
On demand, 5/2
... 60 days' sight, 5/2
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On Bombay—
Wire, 16/2
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On Singapore—
On demand, 51/2
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Documentation, 6 months' sight, ... 51/2

On Madras—
On demand, 16/2
... 60 days' sight, (private paper), ... 16/2
On Yokohama—
On demand, 10/2
Gold East, 100 fine, (per tael), ... 945 80
Certificates (Bank's buying rate), ... 945 80
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To-day's Advertisements

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and GODOWNS on PEAK EAST.

A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

A HOUSE in RIPPON TERRACE, FLATS in MORTON TERRACE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 22, 1906. 1/24

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FOR EUROPE.

THE Departure of the Steamship PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, is POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 29th August 1906, at 4 p.m.

For further particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1906. 16/8

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel to the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into sixteen Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the shipping of midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Offices.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kowloon's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

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